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In re Appln. of: Chang et al.	Art Unit:	2627
Serial No.:	Examiner:	Tupper, Robert S.
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For: Head Stack Assembly With An Actuator Body And Flex Cable Guiding Support And Method Of Making The Same	Docket No.:	A1498

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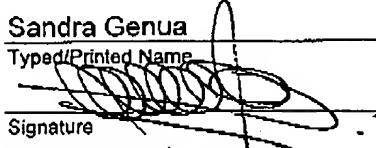
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